### THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT WORKSHOP

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# DOING BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERNMENT

For Vermont businesses with an interest in selling to the government, the Vermont Procurement Technical Assistance Center (VT PTAC) is the place to begin. VT PTAC is part of a network of 93 Procurement Technical Assistance Centers that share one common goal: to provide businesses with an understanding of the requirements of government contracting/ subcontracting and the know-how to obtain and successfully perform federal, state, and local contracts.

As a dedicated service supporting Vermont businesses in finding and obtaining government contracts, VT PTAC identifies the best prospects, removes the barriers, and expedites the process to help you win the job – all provided at no cost.

#### Here is what VT PTAC can do for you:

- One-on-one assistance and counseling in bid and contract performance;
- On-site customized business and market assessment;
- Complimentary government market research and bid leads;
- Business matchmaking services and tools to link you with prime contractors;
- Assistance in identifying and winning grants for Small Business Innovation Research programs and R&D opportunities; and
- Partnering with you to enhance your performance and competitiveness

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